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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John B. Fenn, et al

Serial No.

Filed: Concurrently

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MULTIPLY CHARGED IONS AND  
FOR DETERMINING MOLECULES WEIGHTS OF MOLECULES  
BY USE OF THE MULTIPLY CHARGED IONS OF MOLECULES

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows: --A COMPOSITION OF MATTER  
OF A POPULATION OF MULTIPLY CHARGED IONS DERIVED FROM  
POLYATOMIC PARENT MOLECULAR SPECIES--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the  
following sentence:

A, --This is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/773,776, filed Oct. 10, 1991, now  
U.S. Patent No. 5,130,538 issuing July 14, 1992 which is a file wrapper continuation of  
U.S. 07/683,105 filed April 10, 1991, which is a file wrapper continuation application of  
Serial No. 07/354,393 filed May 19, 1989, both now abandoned.--

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